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GOD AND MAN.

There are springs of crystal nectar
Ever welling out of stone;
There are purple buds and golden,
Hidden, crushed and overgrown;
God, who counts by souls, not dresses,
Loves and prospers you me,
While he values thrones the highest
But as pebbles in the sea.

Man upraised above his fellows,
Oft forgets his fellows then;
Masters, rulers, lords remember
That your meanest hinds are men;
Men by honor, men by feeling,
Men by thought and men by fame,
Claiming equal rights to sunshine
In a man's ennobling name.

There are foam-embroidered oceans
There are little weed-clad rills:
There are feeble, incn-high saplings,
There are cedars on the hills;
God, who counts by souls not station,
Loves and prospers you and me;
For to him all famed distinctions
Are as pebbles in the sea.

Truth and justice are eternal,
Both with loveliness and light:
Secret wrongs shall never prosper
While there is a sunny right;
God, whose world-heard voice is singing
Boundless love to you and me,
Sinks oppression with its titles,
As the pebbles in the sea.

BUYING A DUMMY.

N. P. DARLING.

At the age of seventeen my mother was allowed by all to be the handsomest girl in Becklenburg. At that time she was betrothed to my father, the late G. W. Hawkes, and they were to be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on her eighteenth birthday, the fourteenth of February, 1839. The late G. W. at that time was about forty years of age, and if the portrait before me is a painting of truth and veracity, he was most infernally ugly, and notwithstanding he was worth nearly half a million hard dollars, my mother couldn't love her although she had promised to become his wife.

My mother wasn't a very sentimental woman, but for all that she wanted somebody to love her, and whether G. W. did or not she never knew, because he never said anything about it, and he never looked it, and more than all that he never kissed her once.

And now you understand why my mother fell in love with Mr. Fernando Bolton only a few months before she had promised to become Mrs. Hawkes.

Fernando was young and beautiful. He was of a poetical composition, all 'soul,' you know, and how the deuce a young woman of my mother's temperament could help loving him is more than I know.

Well, she did love him. Fernando rather liked it. I don't know as I blame Fernando, do you?

Fernando was in the Wax Figure line. He traveled with a choice assortment of wax work representations of G. Washington, N. Bonaparte, Cleopatra, Helen of Troy—N. Y., and a number of other distinguished individuals of both sexes.

My mother went to the wax work entertainment every day and evening. She had a free ticket. There she used to sit and talk with Fernando and look at Hercules, and in consequence she not only lost her heart to Fernando, but she became so infatuated with wax that she thought of nothing else during the days, and dreamed of nothing through the night but wax and her Fernando.

And so things went on for several weeks, my mother growing more infatuated every day, until at last in one terrible moment her dream of love was squelched—and all was—wax. Fernando's wife and four children came to see him.

On the fourteenth day of February, 1839, my mother married G. W. Hawkes. She made him a good and true wife, I believe, while she lived, but to the last she was rather waxy, and so, considering all the circumstances, it isn't strange that I, their only child, should be exceedingly like her.

I am an orphan now. Four years ago G. W. breathed his last, and all of his immense property fell to his only son, your humble servant, Huntingdon Hawkes.

Since the death of my father the principal business of my life has been the collecting of wax figures. My house at Becklenburg is filled with them from cellar to attic. I suppose I am a monomaniac upon the subject. I never go to the city but I find something "done in wax" that takes my fancy, and I always purchase it, regardless of cost, and add it to my collection. Not a hero or heroine of old, not a king or queen, not a heathen god or goddess but what I have a wax work representation of at home. In fact I've bought all the wax heads that Puggles had to hang his wigs on. No sooner does he set one up in his window than I immediately buy it out. Pongee had a beautiful wax dummy of the feminine persuasion to display his dress goods upon. I bought it. He set up another. It is now standing in my library. For the last month I've been trying to buy out the collection at the Boston Museum, but they won't sell.

In my devotion to wax I have shunned the society of human beings. The only person with whom I am on terms of intimacy is Mr. Timothy Tugmutton, and I don't know why I tolerate him. He laughs at me, and makes fun of my wax figures, and it was only a few weeks ago that he bit off the nose of my Lucrece, confound him!

Well, my most beloved reader, when I sat down to my writing-desk this evening it was with the intention of telling you a story. The above is my preface. Now for the story. I don't know whether you'll laugh or cry when you have read it. As for myself, I've a tear in one eye and a smile in the other.

It was only last Monday evening that my friend Tugmutton called to see me. I was sitting just where I am now, with Brutus and the rest of them at my back, in the act of killing Julius C., Cleopatra and Mark Antony in a gilded barge at my right hand, while Christopher Columbus stood at my left in an easy attitude, looking familiarly at your humble servant, when Tugmutton entered.

"Well, old Waxy, how are you?"

Tugmutton generally addresses me in that disrespectful manner, but I don't mind it, because I know he means well.

"Good evening, Tugmutton," said I, extending my hand.

"Got anything new in bees' wax?" he asked.

"No."

"Couldn't buy out the Museum, eh?"

"Well, I havn't given up yet."

By the way, Waxy, there's a person in town who has made a vow to clean you out within a month."

"Clean me out!" I exclaimed.

"Exactly."

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I say. Christopher and his friends will have to vacate."

"And who is that person?" cried I, springing to my feet, and in my excitement pitching Casca into the stomach of the noble Brutus, "who is that person?"

"Keep cool, my friend, keep cool," said Tugmutton. "Remember, it's one thing to say they'll clean you out, but quite another thing to do it."

"I think they'll find it so, Mr. Tugmutton."

"I'm very sure they will. That's just what I told 'em."

"Then you know the person or persons."

"I do."

"Their names, if you please," I demanded fiercely.

"Couldn't think of it, my dear Waxy," coolly returned Tugmutton. "It would be a breach of trust, you know, and I'm the soul of honor."

"I know you are, Tugmutton. But why did you tell me anything about it?"

"To put you on your guard. That was the bargain, that you should be warned in time. Now all youv'e got to do is to keep your eye peeled, and if that person wins the wager (for I believe there's a bet) you are not so smart a man as I give you credit for being."

"We shall see," cried I, resuming my seat. "Destroy all my beautiful wax figures? No, never, so help me Heving!"

"Well, don't let's think anything more about it to-night," said Tugmutton. "No need to give yourself any uneasiness upon the subject. You'll *wax* 'em, never fear. Come, fill your pipe, and drown your fears in smoke."

"I have no fears, Tugmutton, but—"

"Ah, yes, I see, you are puzzling your brains to make out from what point to expect the attack. Wait till it comes, Waxy, wait till it comes."

"Well, I will then," said I, filling my pipe. "I won't bother my head any more about it."

And I didn't. At ten o'clock Tugmutton left me, and I went to bed and slept soundly till morning.

The next day passed as usual, and I saw no one but my servants.

Wednesday morning I went into the city. I generally go in as often as once a week. In the course of my rambles I saw and purchased a small wax Indian, that a cigar maker had that morning placed in his window for a sign. Leaving orders for it to be sent to Becklenburg by express. I paid for it, and then continued my rambles. As I approached the great dry goods store of Hooges & Bogles, I noticed a crowd of ladies standing in front of the windows, looking in. Egad! what a splendid dummy, dressed too in the latest style and richest fabric. All her wax was in her face, but I felt that I must have her.

I rushed into the store. The senior partner, Hooges, saw me coming, and vanished through another door, but I caught Bogles at his desk.

"I must have it," said I.

"What?" asked Bogles.

"The dummy."

"Why, we have just set it up this morning," said Bogles.

"Name your price," said I.

"I can't sell it," replied Bogles. "You see it's really a work of art. You never saw anything like it—so life-like. Come out and look at it again."

We went together.

"Isn't it splendid?" cried Bogles.

"Ay; the most peerless piece of *wax*, I think,

'That e'er the sun shone bright on.'"

I replied, enthusiastically, with clasped hands and rolling eyeballs.

"But we can't part with it, because we can't replace it."

"Nevertheless, I must have it," said I. "Nothing that I ever saw done in wax comes near it. I could almost swear she breathes. And her eyes, how beautiful and how perfect!"

"Yes, just so. It's all perfect, and consequently—"

"Name your price."

Bogles hesitated.

"I will have it," I cried.

"Well, wait till I can see Hooges."

The senior partner came in at that moment. Bogles took him aside for a few minutes. At last they turned.

"Well," said Mr. Hooges, "if you will have it there are our figures," and he handed me a slip of paper.

Just glancing at the amount, I went to the desk and wrote a check.

"There," said I, throwing down the pen, "she's mine. Have her carefully boxed up, and send her out to Becklenburg by express."

It was with a joyful heart that I returned to my home that evening. Jennie, my maid of all work, met me at the door

"Has the dummy come?" I asked

"Yes sir; and Mr. Tugmutton, happening in about that time, he set it up for you in your own chamber."

"'Twas very kind of Tugmutton."

"Yes sir. But you never saw a man so pleased with anything. He declared it was perfect."

"And so it is, Jennie; and it cost enough, too."

"O, I am sure it did. It is perfectly beautiful, and I'm afraid you'll be falling in love with it."

"I have done that, already. But come, is supper ready."

"Yes sir; but the dummy?"

"I'll look at her after supper."

I don't think that any piece of wax-work that I had ever purchased before, affected me as did this beautiful dry-goods dummy, when, after dispatching my supper (it was quite late in the evening) I retired to my room for the night. Spell-bound, I stood before it.

"What a lovely complexion!" said I. "Such eyes! and what beautiful hair! and the features are perfection itself. Those lips! I can scarcely refrain from kissing them. O! if it was only a thing of life."

Will you believe me? at that moment the dummy winked. I started back in amazement. In all my experience among wax figures, I had never seen anything like that.

"There must be some machinery inside to produce that wink," I muttered. "Strange that Hooges didn't say anything about it. I think I'll make an examination," and once more I approached the figure.

Egad! she winked the other eye!

There was something horrible in that wink. It quite unmanned me. I retreated to the bed and hid my face behind the curtains.

I believe I am as brave as most men. With a Colt's revolver, I am willing to face any living thing; but in the presence of this winking wax figure, I trembled till my eyeballs fairly jingled in their sockets. I couldn't help thinking that there was something decidedly ghostly about this. If I had been a spiritualist, I should probably have thought that some evil spirit had taken possession of my dummy. As it was, I only shivered.

At length I began to recover my courage. I even tried to laugh at my fears, but it was a most solemn laugh. I withdrew from behind the curtain and faced the dummy.

"I'll speak to it, though hell itself should gape,
And bid me hold my peace,"

I muttered.

"What would you, gracious figure?"

The dummy winked her right eye.

"Well," after a pause, "if all you can do is to wink, why, you can keep at it, but hang me if I don't find out the cause," I cried, making a rush for the figure.

O, horrible! horrible! most horrible! at the same instant the figure made a rush for me.

She threw her arms around my neck. I uttered one despairing yell and fell to the floor, the dummy still clinging to me, with her warm lips pressed close to mine.

"The devil!" said I.

"No, only Tugmutton's cousin," said she.

"And wha—what are young doing here?"

"Why, I am yours. You bought me this morning, and it was a fair bargain."

"Sold!" I groaned. "Go, go, you are free."

"But suppose this story should leak out," said she. "My character—"

"I should be laughed at for the remainder of my life," I moaned, rolling in agony upon the floor. "What shall I do, what shall I do?"

"Why—why," began the ex-dummy, timidly, "I'm yours, yours, you know, and I've no objections to—to—"

'Will you marry me?' I cried.

'I guess I will, if you'll promise not to tell how I won you, and will sell, burn or give away all these wax figures.'

'O, ho! I see.'

'Yes, it was all Tim's work. He arranged it, but I—I loved you all the time.'

I drew her to my breast.

'Don't you like me just as well as if I was wax?' she asked

'A thousand times better,' I cried, sipping the dew from her rosy lips. 'A kiss like that is worth all the wax figures in my possession.'

'And you can have as many as you like when we are—'

'We'll be married whenever you say, my dear.'

'Next Wednesday, then.'

And next Wednesday it is, and every subscriber to this paper is invited to attend the wedding.

MISCELLANY.

A drunken Indian was arrested at Gold Hill on Wednesday for trying to kill his brother.

Philip Hichborn, it is said, will succeed Mr. Hart as Naval Constructor on Mare Island.

F. Sangrunetti, the "Gutter Snipe" of San Francisco, has been sent to the Insane Asylum.

Parties have recently purchased several acres of land near San Leandro for the purpose of setting out mulberry trees, in order to raise silkworms.

Several firemen were very severly injured at the late fire in Stockton on Monday last. Thresher, Blackman, Theft and Havens were the principal sufferers.

B. Kamp, of Santa Clara, had his arm broken last week by a fall.

A Chinaman was thrown from a horse in Marysville on Friday, and his foot hung in the stirrup, and he was dragged almost to death.

The North Bloomfield Mining Company are preparing to run a tunnel a mile in length, to bring water to their claims from Humbug Creek.

Chicago has expended $416,767 upon a new court house.

Over 82,000,000 feet of lumber were sold in Dubuque, Iowa, last year.

Mississippi papers urge the establishing of immigrant homes as the best means of inviting foreigners to go into the State.

Paris is in darkness after sundown, the gas having given out.

A man in Indiana bewails the death of a cat over twenty-three years old.

The length of all five of the great lakes is 1,585 miles, covering an area of 90,000 square miles.

The pigeon mail of the period suggests the fulfilment of the Scripture prophesy: "For a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Fifty British subscribers have sent $5,000 to the widows and orphans of the Oneida disaster.

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[COMMUNICATED]

BUCHANAN, Jan. 14th, 1870.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—In almost every issue of your paper we notice the contract, progress or completion of some work, proving that here, as in the ancient republics and kingdoms, there is no stand still; that "all is action," in an ascending or descending progression. Although the people here are always pleased with such reports, and smilingly say it is good when any public work is pronounced complete, in the form of a bridge even on a Lower King's river slough, or a dam, or an irrigating ditch in fair progress, yet the pleasure felt here in comparison with that in their immediate vicinity is like the pulsations in the extremities to that of the heart. But to my subject. The steam whistle at Buchanan has again sent the air joyous shriek that announced work commenced again in the Buchanan copper mine. Its sound is familiar and pleasing to the ears of every citizen. Buchanan once numbered its inhabitants by scores, since then by individuals, but it may yet know its hundreds. Already it is shaking off its lethargy, its streets are noisy with the din of business. The work is of the character of an inspection, and the inspector's opinion when given cannot fail to be other than good news, whether the mine is pronounced good or bad. We have waited in suspense, like persons long confined in prison, until condemnation would lead us from our "living tombs." Then let it come, good or bad; anything else rather than suspense. I. S.

THE MINING LICENSE CASE.—We copy from the Sacramento *Reporter* the following in regard to the Mining License Case, now in court. We regard the point made by Attorney-General Hamilton of great weight, and we trust the law will be enforced in case the license suit is decided against the State:

This matter was argued before the United States Court in San Francisco yesterday, by Attorney General Hamilton and J. D. Hambleton, Esq., on demurrer to the indictment, on the part of the State. The indictment is claimed to be defective because it does not allege that the party from whom the tax was collected was a Chinaman or foreigner, or that the tax was collected from him because he was a Chinaman. One good point made by Hamilton in his argument was substantially this: A person who is not a citizen and has not declared his intention of becoming such, cannot, under the laws of the United States, enter upon public lands or have any claim thereon, either for mining, wood cutting or otherwise. The United States Government has left the mineral lands to the temporary control of the State Government, to be used temporarily as it thought proper. The State Government allowed parties who had not declared their intentions to become citizens to occupy and use temporarily the mining lands under its charge upon the payment of a license. This permission was extended to all persons, irrespective of race or color, who had not delared their intentions of becoming citizens. Under the laws of the United States, the State could have driven all such persons out of the mines. It did not do this, but it allowed them to work the mines for its partial benefit.

MISCELLANY.

Thirty Chinese pupils attend an evening school in San Francisco.

The French General Chauzy is said to be an Englishman named Shaw.

The Deleware Legislature is unanimously Democratic in both branches.

There were 848 prisoners in the States Prison on the 31st of December—an increase of 16 during the month.

Kenavan, the pedestrian, will no longer participate in pedestrian feats, old age being assigned as the cause.

The annual sale of pews in Beecher's Plymouth Church took place the other evening and netted $40,000.

The American Woman Suffrage Association have called a convention to meet in San Jose on the 18th instant.

Hon. W. W. Pendegast has so far recovered from a very dangerous attack of pneumonia as to be able to walk around town.

It is said that Grant would withdraw his San Domingo scheme, if the politicians would allow him a "sober second thought."

Nevada is without a States Prison, the Courts having decided that the premises now occupied belong to A. J. Treadway.

Grant told Clark Mills that the surrender of Appomattox took place in front of his tent, under the shade of a tree, with a little pine table between him and Lee.

A meeting was to be held at Antioch, on the 3d instant, to organize a company to build a road from that point through the San Joaquin Valley to Visalia.

The Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in San Francisco, has brought suit against the managers of the Marysville Lottery scheme, to have the sum of $120,000—the amount to be realized from the sale of tickets—forfeited to the State.

Forage is so scarce in paris that horses are fed on bread.

Jeff Davis is expected to lecture in Cincinnati this winter.

Pere Hyacinthe has been lecturing in England on the prevailing war.

Spurgeon thinks some ministers would make good martyrs—they are so dry they would burn well.

Cincinnati arms her policemen with steel nippers for seizing their victim, instead of clubs and revolvers.

GRANT AND HIS PARTY.

The prospects for Grant's renomination for the Presidency by his party are not as cheerful as could be desired. While he will have the support of a large army of bread and butter politicians, and, on account of his well known proclivities, the negro element, really the majority of the voters of the party, he will be opposed by the clearer heads and deeper minds, who, seeing the pernicious effects of the policy pursued by him and his advisers, will endeavor to throw him overboard. If they succeed, Grant's bull-headed disposition will induce him to accept a nomination on a bolter ticket with a negro candidate for Vice-President. Should Grant, on the other hand, succeed in getting the nomination, the stand taken by his opponents will preclude the possibility of their supporting him. We base our opinions on the course pursued by the leading men, and the tone of the principal journals of the Radical party. Taking either horn of the dilemma and the prospects are most favorable to the Democracy. The attempts made by Grant during last year to sway the elections in several of the States by bayonet influence; his disgraceful manner of dealing out public patronage, and the well known fact that he is the abject tool of the high tariff and money ring, has brought him into the contempt of the leading spirits of the Radical party, and has imparted a greater zeal to the Democrats. The days of Grant and his party are few.

THE SAN DOMINGO SCHEME.—The resolution to send commissioners to San Domingo passed the House, with an amendment to the effect that the passage of the resolution should not be construed or understood as committing the Government to the policy of annexation. The House amendment has been agreed to by the Senate, and Mr. Grant has appointed as Commissioners, ex-Senator Wade, President White, of Cornell University, and Bishop Simpson. The two former have accepted the appointment, but the latter has declined. The passage of this resolution is, in our opinion, evidence conclusive that the President holds Congress in his hand and makes ft do pretty much as he says. Grant has the ear of the Commissioners, and they will report as he bids them, and we may certainly expect that before the present Congress adjourns, the United States will be the possesser, by purchase, of at least one hundred thousand brand new negro citizens. We presume the Radicals, in pursuance of their plainly marked course, will endeavor to annex Africa next, thus obtaining control of the negro world.

WOOL CIRCULAR.—We have received from Messrs. McClennan, Whelan & Grisar, of San Francisco, wool graders and packers, a copy of their *Wool Circular*, for the year 1870. It contains much valuable information to the wool growers. We extract the following:

"Our wool this spring has redeemed its good character, showing improved blood tending towards longer and sounder staple, and compares favorably with the clip of 1868. It has come into more general use with our Eastern manufacturers, and has commanded the favor of all those who have used it. Since wool-growing has become an object of so much importance in California, it must naturally be of interest to the wool-growers to ascertain what description of wool can be produced to the best advantage permanently, or, in other words, what class of sheep will become acclimatized here, so as eventually to form a natural standard for this climate. It is evident, from the rapidity with which fine blood flocks detoriate here, unless kept up by continual importation of fresh blood, that very fine wooled sheep cannot be looked upon as the class suited to our dry climate. California wools at present class as medium wools, and even the choicest clips do not come to up the standard of fine wools, as compared with some other wools; but, as medium, they are fast growing in favor with the manufacturers. This, together with the fact that the wool of flocks not too high-bred always are cleaner, sounder in staple, and more healthy than finer wools raised here, would seem to point out distinctly that California must look to a medium wool as her standard of production. Most of the flocks in this country would doubtless be much improved by the infusion of a little blood of long-wooled sheep. The introduction of Cotswold and Leicester breeds of sheep into this State has proved a success in most instances. Undoubtedly, the length of staple and adaptability of the fleece thus raised has rendered California wools desirable for many purposes for which they heretofore were not suitable. With the increasing demand for long wool, together with the well established fact that other countries can grow short fine wools cheaper than California, it would certainly seem to be the most profitable course for sheep farmers here to produce long, sound wool. We consider it advisable to appeal to the good sense of our farmers to add a few head of sheep to their general farming stock, as is done in Canada. These sheep will be a benefit to their farm in eating the grass which other stock do not consume, and giving the best manure in return. These small herds can be better attended to than large ones, they are more easily kept clean and their wool will always fetch a higher price than others.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the initial number of new a Democratic paper, published at Jacksonville, Oregon, by J. N. T. Miller & Co. It called the *Democratic Times*, is neatly printed, and well edited. Among the advertisements we notice the law card of Mr. David Rea, formerly a resident of this county. We welcome the new candidate for public favor to our exchange list, and wish it great success.

THE KILLING OF W. W LANE.—The Monterey *Republican* of December 29th, has the following:

On the 9th instant, W. W. Lane, an old resident of this county, and a dairyman for some time on the Corral de Tierra, was killed at Kingston, Fresno county, in a dispute with Dr. Davidson. The account in the local paper, the Millerton EXPOSITOR, (Democratic) placed all the blame on the head of Mr. Lane; but the following letter, which Mr. Gordon has handed us for publication, places the matter in a different light. It is needless to say that Fresno county is a strong secesh hole:

KINGSTON, December 15, 1870.

FRIEND GORDON:—Lane was shot dead on last Friday night. He had been drinking in company with Dr. Davidson, of this place. The Doctor had denounced Grant and the Government officials generally, calling them d—d lying sons of ——, and finally ranked Lane among the rest, calling him a d—d liar, or words of similar import. Lane pitched into him, and in the scuffle they fell to the floor, Lane on top. Another man stepped up and grabbed Lane by the coat and attempted to pull him off, but the Doctor had him by the whiskers, and held his grip until he could draw a derringer pistol, which he pointed at Lane's head and fired, the ball entering just below the left eye. A farce of an examination was held and the Doctor acquitted. Your friend. E. ST.JOHN.

Referring to the editorial comments of the Monterey *Republican* we would say that the above letter of Mr. St. John, is the first statement of the case ever published in these columns, for the reason that no particulars could be obtained, Kingston being nearly seventy miles distant, and their being no direct communication between the two places. So far as the merits of the case is concerned we comparatively know nothing; but concerning the filthy fling that because our paper was Democratic in politics we sought to shield Dr. Davidson, every reader of this paper knows it is groundless. In regard to its assertion that "Fresno county is a strong secesh hole," we would say that if it means that the county is populated by respectable men and women who were robbed of their homes in the Southern States by Radicals, black and white, then the paper is right, it is a secesh hole, which is a far more honorable than being a Radical robbers' roost.

TULARE COUNTY.—We clip the following from the Visalia *Delta* of the 11th instant:

Newton DeMasters shot and seriously wounded Thomas Love in this place, on Saturday morning of last week. The parties, we understand, had had a few words about the price of some pasture, involving the sum of a dollar and a half, or some such matter, when DeMasters pulled his pistol and fired, resulting as above stated. After the first shot was fired, Chris. Evans, a partner of Love's, started to interfere, when DeMasters turned and fired at him; Evans then ran into the house and procured a rifle, and started for DeMasters, but parties here interfered and stopped the fracas. De Masters gave himself up to Messrs. Zunwalt and Dinelly, and was taken to jail. Love was attended by Drs. Baker and Bogle, and at last accounts was doing well.

A fellow armed with pistols, saws, keys, crowbar, and all the paraphernalia of a scientific burglar, broke into the Visalia jail on Tuesday night of last week, and attempted to open the two cells where Edwards and McCrory were confined—both charged with murder. The fellow is a stranger in the place, and is probably unacquainted with either of the prisoners. A short time since, while stopping at the Graham House, he very carelessly discharged a pistol in the face of Mr. Graham for which he was imprisoned for a few days, and while in there he is said to have enquired whether these fellows—meaning McCrory and Edwards—had any friends, and said it was a very simple thing to take them out of there, that he had been in just such places in New York. He is supposed to have accomplices; three men were seen loading pistols near the Court House jus before the fellow was caught. Mr. Reynolds, the jailor, had been in town for a few minutes, leaving Messrs. Bird and Vivian sleeping in the Court House, and on his return hearing a noise in the jail, he pulled off his shoes and slipped in to awaken Vivian and Bird; Vivian, in the excitement of awakening under such circumstances, made a noise in grasping a double-barrelled shotgun, which frightened the villain and he started to run, but encountered Mr. Reynolds in the hall; he immediately put a pistol against Mr. Reynolds' head, but Reynolds being cool and deliberate, quickly grasped his arm, at this moment Vivian brought the shotgun down on him, when he threw up his arms and surrendered, and is now in jail.

NEWS ITEMS.

The amount of bullion shipped from the Arizona mine, Humboldt county, Nevada, during last week was $16,982.

The result of six days crushing at the Confidence mine, Sonora, was the nice little sum of $8,000.

Four whales were captured in ten days at Ballast Point, San Diego county, by whalers.

The Butte mine, at Galena, Battle Mountain District, was sold recently to a company of California capitalists for the handsome sum of $80,000, gold coin.

Daily trains have commenced running on the Central Pacific Railroad to Tehama.

F. A. Trittle, the defeated candidate for Governor of Nevada, has gone to Utah. He expects to be appointed Governor of that Territory.

Mrs. Murphy has been convicted in Sonoma county of the crime of arson.

The citizens of Tulare county are about organizing a Sheep Raisers' Association.

There is a bill pending in the Idaho Legislature, now in session, to give the right of suffrage to the female sex.

Another lot of 300 barrels of California beet sugar, manufactured at Alvarado was received at the San Francisco agency last Monday. The factory is now in successful operation, and is regularly turning out 200 barrels per week.

WHY WOMAN WEDS.

[From Woodhull & Claflin's Weekly.]

Some close observer of our social relations, having looked about among his married female acquaintances, ventures to give the following list, with an attempt to indicate the real reasons which influence many to marry.

MARRYING FOR A HOME.

Number one has married for a home. She got tired of working in a factory or teaching school. She thought married life on earth was but moonlight walks, buggy rides, new bonnets and nothing to do. Well, she has got her home; whether or not she is tired of the incumbrances this deponent saith not, inasmuch as this deponent does not possibly know.

CONSULTING FAMILY INTERESTS.

Number two married because she had seven young sisters and a papa with a narrow income. She consulted the interests of her family. Perhaps she had better have consulted her own interests by taking in light washing or going out by the day to work.

SHE LIKED THE SOUND OF MRS.

Number three married because Mrs. sounded so much better than Miss. She was twenty-nine years and eleven months old, and another month would have transformed her to a regular old maid. Think how awful that would have been!

WANTED SOMEBODY TO PAY HER BILLS.

Number four married because she wanted somebody to pay her bills. Her husband married for precisely the same reason, so they are both repenting at leisure.

NOT GOING TO BE LEFT BEHIND.

Number five married because Fanny White had a nice new husband, and she wasn't going to be left behind. Pity if she couldn't get married as well as other folks.

MARRIED FOR MONEY.

Number six married because she was poor and wanted riches. She never counted on all the other things that were inseparable from those coveted riches.

SHE LIKED TO TRAVEL.

Number seven married because she thought she should like to travel. But Mr. Number Seven changed his mind afterward, and all the traveling she has done has been between the well and the back kitchen door.

MARRYING OUT OF SPITE.

Number eight married out of spite because her first love had taken to himself a second love! This piece of retaliation might have done her good at the time, but in the long run number eight found it did not pay.

WANTED SYMPATHY.

Number nine married because she had read novels and "wanted sympathy." Sympathy is a fine thing, but it cools down at a rapid rate if the domestic kettle is not kept boiling, and the domestic turkey is undone. Novels and housekeeping don't run very well together in harness, to use a sporting term; and number nine's supply of sympathy didn't hold out very long.

MARRIED FOR LOVE.

Number ten married because she loved her husband with all her heart and soul. And she loves him still, and will probably continue to love him and is the happiest wife in the world—so he says.

We have all the right motive at last—one which, when sanctified by a desire and resolution to improve and elevate each other, and to live true and holy lives before God, cannot fail to call down the blessings of Heaven. But sad is the fate of those who marry from wrong motives, to escape their share of life's work, or to get something for which we have nothing to give in return.

And yet these are the very persons, sheltered behind the legal form of marriage, are respectable (?), while they are the loudest in their denunciation of their erring sisters, and pass them by on the other side, lest the contact of even their clothes should pollute their purity. When will the time come when she who sells herself for a consideration, and every one who does so will not only merit, but receive the appellation of prostitute, whether the transaction be under the cloak of marriage or without it?

THE *New Age* says of Odd Fellowship:

"We are banded together—300,000 of us—to visit the sick, to relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and to educate the orphan. We expend millions on these objects annually, and we merely surround our iron chest with such labarynthine paths and impassable barriers as shall repel or prevent the approach of all who are not justly entitled to a share of its treasures."

An affray occurred in Corinne, Utah Territory, on the 9th instant over a game of cards, in which a man named Van Netta shot another named Freeman.

THANKS.—We return thanks to the Hon. John W. Bost, Surveyor General, for a copy of his report for the year 1870.

William Mathews was thrown from a sulky, between Santa Cruz and Watsonville, on Tuesday, and fatally injured.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and sale, issued out of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in the action of Milton S. Latham against William T Atwood, the Baltimore Copper Company, John Doe and Richard Roe, duly attested the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1870, I am commanded to sell:

All and singular, the land, premises, property, mining ground and property, situated in Buchanan Hollow, Fresno county, State of California, to wit: All those certain copper bearing veins or lodes, situated on the south side of the Chowchilla river, in the Hamilton Mining District, and known as:

1. The Reynold's Vein, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B of Mining Claims, folio 272:

2. The Buchanan lode, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B, of Mining Claims, folio 273:

3. The Eureka Vein, originally located by S. S. Reynolds, Wm. L. Plaskett and others, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, in Book B, of Mining Claims, folio 274.

Each of said lodes or veins containing (1650) sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver, and copper bearing quartz, rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appertaining and appurtenant, or therewith usually had and enjoyed; and also all the improvements, the hoisting works and buildings and other property connected therewith.

Also, All that certain property known as the Buchanan Copper Smelting Works, situated in said Buchanan Hollow, consisting of smelting furnace, engine boiler, blower, with houses and buildings for the same, sheds, assay office, store and also all the land and premises upon which the said property is situated, and which at the date of said mortgage was held and occupied by the defendant Atwood, and are now held by plaintiff in connection therewith, and in connection with the said lodes or veins above mentioned.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the Court House Door, in the town of Millerton, in the county of Fresno, State of California, I will sell all and singular the land, premises, property, mines, mining ground and property above mentioned and described, to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold coin. J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.

Dated January 9th, 1871. 1?-4t

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APPLICATION FOR TOLL ROAD.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Supervisors at their next term, in February, on the first Monday in said month, for a Toll Road as follows:

Commencing at the head of Crane Valley, running thence due north four miles to J. A. Cooper's ranch, thence due north four miles to the Fresno grove of big trees, thence running in a northwesterly direction to the boundary line of Fresno and Mariposa counties, or Fresno grove of big trees.

J. A. COOPER.

Cooper's Camp, Cal., Dec. 29, 1870.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, } Office of Auditor, Millerton, January 4, 1871. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day delivered to the Distrct Attorney of said county the Delinquent Tax List thereof for the year 1870, and that unless the delinquent taxes therein specified are paid to the County Treasurer within TWENTY DAYS from this date, action will be brought by said Attorney to recover such taxes and costs.

Attest my hand and official seal the day and year above written.

{L. S.}

HARRY DIXON. Auditor.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, } IN PROBATE COURT, AT CHAMBERS. }

ESTATE OF ANDREW McKINney deceased:—Notice is hereby given that James R. Jones, Administrator of said estate, having filed in this Court his final account, and having made application that said account be allowed, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for Saturday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room thereof, at Millerton, in said county; and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the application of said Administrator should not be granted. By order of the Court.

Attest my hand and the Seal of said Court this 9th day of January, A. D. 1871.

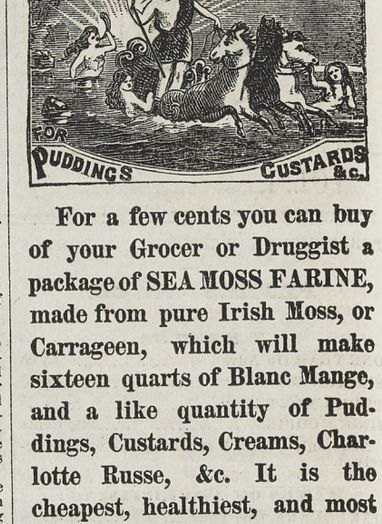
{L. S.}

HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

SAVE COSTS! PAY UP!

I AM IN DEBT AND MUST HAVE money to meet my liabilities with, and knowing no better way to it get than from those who owe me, I hereby give notice to all persons who are indebted to me, to come up and settle on or before the first day of February, 1871, either by paying the cash or giving their notes. All bills not settled at that date will be placed in Justice Rumble's hands for collection by law. This will be the only call, so Beware! S. W. HENRY.

Millerton, January 18th, 1871. 3t



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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

COUNTY STATISTICS.—From the Surveyor General's report we copy the following statistical information in relation to this county which, considering the fact that but three or four years ago Fresno was regarded as only a decaying mining county, we regard as palpable evidence of prosperity and growing wealth. The figures are for the year 1869, compiled by the Assessor last year. In 1870 the figures were greatly increased in every particular, but of course we will be unable to give the figures for that year until they are compiled this year by the Assessor: Acres of land enclosed, 16,375; acres of land cultivated, 19,280; acres of wheat, 3,650; bushels of wheat raised, 52,370; acres of barley, 7,340; bushels raised, 136,800; acres of oats, 12; bushels raised, 480; acres of rye, 22; bushels raised, 500; acres of corn, 476; bushels raised, 12,340; acres of buckwheat, 6; bushels raised, 150; acres of peas, 3; bushels raised, 85; acres of peanuts, 1; bushels raised, 1,200; acres of beans, 7; bushels raised, 120; acres of potatoes, 40; bushels raised, 7,460; acres of sweet potatoes, 6; bushels raised, 940; acres of onions, 2; bushels raised, 275; acres of hay, 1,200; tons raised, 1,670; pounds of butter made, 14,650; pounds of cheese, 2,000; pounds of wool, 436,700; pounds of honey 14,375; number of apple trees, 1,845; number of peach trees, 3,172; number of pear trees, 434; number of plum trees, 78; number of cherry trees, 75; number of nectarine trees, 43; number of quince trees, 57; number of apricot, 152; number of fig trees, 203; number of orange trees, 35; number of prune trees, 26; number of almond trees, 12; number of walnut trees, 94; number of strawberry vines, 6,320; number of grape vines, 14,680; number of horses, 5,327; number of mules, 460; number of asses, 72; number of cows, 53,304; number of calves, 14,256; number of beef cattle, 9,650; number of oxen, 460; total number of neat cattle, 77,670; number of sheep, 104,850; number of Cashmere and Angora goats, 900; number of hogs, 22,480; number of chickens, 8,575; number of turkeys, 1,150; number of geese, 60; number of ducks, 1,300; number of hives of bees, 650; number of grist mills, 1; run of stone, 2; barrels of flour made, 300; bushels of corn ground, 275; number of saw mills, 3; feet of lumber sawed, 2,400,000; quartz mills, 2; irrigating ditches, 1; acres irrigated, 500; total valuation of property, $3,013,608. The present season nearly double the quantity of acres will be planted that there was last, while the number of cattle, horses and sheep will be largely augmented, and the value of real estate will be nearly a third more than last year.

HEALTH has a beauty of its own. No eruptions, sores or discolorations disfigure or annoy the man or woman whose stomach, liver and bowels do their duty thoroughly. To compel them to do their work, to render it impossible for them to do it in a slovenly, imperfect way, it is only necessary to take a few doses of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. This potent vegetable specific renovates every weakened organ and controls every disordered function.

STARTED UP.—From Mr. R. T. Burford we gain the following: On Monday, the 9th inst., the "Baltimore and Cuba Copper Company" commenced hoisting water out of the Buchanan mine, preparatory to commencing work. The work has progressed very well so far, and in a short time we will expect business in this neighborhood to look up.

CAMP ROBBED.—We learn from Capt. R. P. Mace that a short time since, while he was on a visit to this place, some Indians entered his camp, near a mining claim which he has been preparing to work, and robbed it of about $60 worth of provisions.

"HOW WE APPLES SWIM!"—Tom Allen has got a sign for his grocery. It's as pretty as a spotted mule, and fully as attractive. In addition to this improvement he has had his fence whitewashed and a hitching post put up. Just see "how we apples swim!"

HOGS.—Our little town has been in quite a flutter of excitement during the past few days, on the hog question—about one half our citizens being engaged in killing hogs and salting down pork.

IMPROVING.—Mr. J. R. McComb, who was wounded in the affray on the second of January, in this place, is improving and will be able to get out in a few days on crutches.

IN SESSION.—The District Court met on Monday and is still in session. It will probably finish up all the business before it by Friday, as the docket is not very large.

WILL BE INSTITUTED.—A lodge of the I. O. O. F. will be instituted in this place on next Friday evening, by G. M., C. W. Daniels.

PAY UP.—Those indebted to Mr. S. W. Henry will find something of interest to them by reading his card in another column of this paper.

THE weather still continues distressingly pleasant. Rain is seldom more generally wished for by any people, than it is now by the people of this county.

NEXT Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours there will be preaching in the Court House at this place.

OUR sheep-raisers are very busy now, as "lambing" season has commenced.

CLIPPINGS.

Doc. Stewart, the notorious horse thief, and Frank Arias, witness in a murder case, escaped from the San Luis Obispo jail last week.

The local editor of a Petaluma paper, being in want of an item, stuck his foot in a drawbridge just as it was closing and got it badly mashed.

Thursday, the 10th, was pay day at Mare Island. About $70,000 were disbursed.

A little son of Jerry Casey was drowned in Salmon Creek, Marin county, last week.

A man named Martin Nuremberg died suddenly in Petaluma, on the 9th instant, from congestion of the lungs.

John Conroy was badly burnt while hunting at Sucker Flat, by the explosion of a powder flask which he held over the fire.

MARRIED.

In Mariposa, January 10th, J. M. AULT to BELLA WINKLEMAN, all of Fresno county.

BORN.

In Millerton, January 13th, to the wife of R. H. Flemming, a son.

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December 21, 1870. 1m

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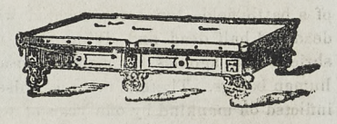

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Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tennant of the organism undermines the constitution, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develops in one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear.—Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief and at length cure by the use of this SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm and other visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or Venereal or Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these maladies by any medicine. But long, continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhœa or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations and Female Diseases are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute directions for each are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis Rheumatism and Gout, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion or Inflamation of the Liver, and Jaundice, when arising, as they often do from, the rankling poisons in the blood. The SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fear, or any of the affections symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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Little lips, so gently pressing.
Little fingers, soft caressing;
Oh, the bosom of a mother,
Knows more joy than any other!

Little feet, so early straying,
Little wills, soon disobeying;
Oh, the bosom of a mother,
Knows more care than any other!

Little knees, our stiff knees shaming,
Little lisps, the father naming;
Oh, this father's heart a mother
Knows more truly than another!

Oh, the love-links of a mother,
Stronger, far than any other;
God has welded every chain,
In the infant's heart and brain!

SUPERSTION OF THE MIDDLE AGES.—Antichrist was supposed to be born in Babylon, and the Jews were ready to recognize him as their Messiah. The year 1000 was fixed upon by the most learned doctors as the time of his appearance and the end of the world. We have a terrible picture given by a contemporary of the desolation which reigned throughout Europe at the approach of this fatal term; there were fearful signs in the heavens and on the earth—eclipses, comets, floods, meteors, tempests and plagues. Superstition aggravated the real evils of public misery; the people spoke of frightful miracles; the dead was raised; the living struck with sudden death; specters and demons came from the abyss. Men thought of nothing but how they should appear before God. They gave up their wealth to churches and convents; they thought it useless to till the ground and occupy themselves in daily tasks; their fields, houses and shops were deserted for the altar. At length the last day of the year 999 arrived; the whole populace, in tears and prayers, crowded the churches, and waited in trembling expectation the sounding of the seven trumpets and the appearance of Antichrist; but the sun rose bright as ever, the stars fell not from heaven, the laws of nature were uninterrupted. "It was only postponed," said the credulous; they counted the days, weeks and months with indescribable anxiety, and it required many years of anguish to restore calmness to their minds.

SYDNEY SMITH ON WAR.—If three men were to have their legs and arms broken, and were to remain all night exposed to the inclemency of the weather, the whole country would be in a dreadful state of agitation. Look at the wholesale deaths of a battle-field—ten acres covered with dead and half dead and dying; and the shrieks and agonies of many thousand human beings. There is more of misery inflicted on mankind by one year of war, than by all the civil peculations and aggressions of a century. Yet it is a state into which the mass of mankind rush with the greatest avidity, hailing official murderers in scarlet, gold, and cock's feathers, as the greatest and most glorious of human creatures. It is the business of every wise and good man to set himself against this passion for militaly glory, which really seems the most fruitful source of human misery.

LAZY BOYS.—A lazy boy will make a lazy man as sure as a crooked sapling will make a crooked tree. Who ever saw a boy grow up in idleness that did not make a shiftless vagabond when he become a man, unless he had a fortune to keep up appearances? The mass of thieves, crimnals and paupers have come to what they have by being brought up in idleness. Those who constitute the business part of the community—who make our great and useful men—were taught in their boyhood to be industrious. Boy, put those cards down and think of this.

A MIAMI county, Ohio, settler objects to a proposed railroad in that region in these words: "The people is gone wild on this 'ere railroad queschine. Hosses that is now wuth forty dollars, wun't be wuth five dollars a hed. Wagin makers will starve to deth. Oats wun't be wuth nuthin' and we'll hev to quit raisen on them. Coon skins wun't be wuth a cuss, and the bellerin steam wagins will skeer all the game out of the country. I'll sell my forty and git for Arkansaw if you don't stop this 'ere railroad."

THE Emperor of Russia at his coronation places the crown upon his own head; but in the history of Egypt the crowning is represented as performed by the gods. Thorth appears and presents the double crown, emblem of the rule of the two Egypts, the crook and scourge of Osiris, and various other symbols. But however absolute and infallible the authority of the king, he is not free from a moral responsibility, as he is always threatened with a judgment after death.

MISSOURI will be represented in the Forty-second Congress in the House by five Democrats, three Republicans and one Independent—A. Finkelnburg—who will hereafter act with the Democrats. Good for Missouri.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT.—When General Lee saw the hopelessness of his cause, and was reduced to the necessity of surrender, he remarked that "honor and virtue should be equal to human calamity." A sentiment superior to all misfortune.

SIGNS IN THE SUN.—Astronomers have had a great deal to say of late, about the spots in the sun, and even the newspapers have not failed to chronicle their discussion of these interesting phenomena. Still the subject has not attracted the general attention that it is entitled to. The sun is so remote from us that we scarcely think that it concerns us, or we it. As long as it rises and sets at its regular time, runs its course through the heavens and gives light to the world, we are content to let its spots take care of themselves, and to imagine that the sun will continue to shine for ages to come as it has done for ages past. But these spots do concern us. One of the most interesting discoveries of the present day is that there is a magnetic or electric bond of sympathy between the sun and the earth, which causes every change of condition in the former to be felt and reflected in the latter. The spots now observed were predicted several years ago. They are presented periodically every eleven years, and it is remarked that the recurrence of them is usually accompanied by moral perturbations on our planet. They were presented in 1848, and that was the year of the French Revolution, they were seen in 1859, and then we had the war between France and Austria, and again in 1870, and we had the war between France and Prussia. That one was the result of the other it would be rash to assert, for astronomers do not pretend to have discovered more than the fact of the concurrence, without knowing anything about the cause of it. They only conjecture that the phase of the sun which exhibits these spots, disturbs the magnetic condition of the earth and the temper of its inhabitants, and in this way provoke the unusual agitations that attend their periodical return. The spots now seen in the sun are the shadows of abysses large enough to engulf our planet and hide it from view. They are growing at an enormous rate, and it is hinted that they portend some such catastrophe as is known to have destroyed and darkened other planets. It is not a mere theory, but an ascertained fact, that the sun, is always in a highly fluid condition—as a recent writer describes, "A hurricane of flame, the disturbance of which might perhaps be represented to our imagination by the occasional explosion of a planet or two of nitro-glycerine." It is, moreover, subject to magnetic storms, produced, as many suppose, by the movement around it. That we are much more concerned in the event than many suppose, is quite certain. Self-registering magnetic instruments have revealed the fact that whenever a spot breaks out on the sun the earth thrills under mysterious magnetic influence. In one case, a few years ago, it is upon record that telegraphic machinery was set on fire and the "pen of Bain's telegraph was followed by a flame," at the very instant a sudden burst of light showed itself in the sun. "In the telegraphic stations at Washington and Philadelphia, the signal men received strong electric shocks." In fact, the electric condition of the earth was changed, though by what precise agency none can fully explain.

KEEP HIM DOWN.—When a poor man atttempts to rise—attempts to show that there is no monopoly of genius, and that God hath given as free and noble a soul to the lowly as to the great—he is not only opposed by the class above him, but envy and scorn are too often his portion among his fellows. They do not like to see themselves outstripped by one whom they have reckoned no better than themselves, and instead of encouraging him dampen his ardor, and grieve his heart with sneers, and cold, because envious, counsel. The next class above him love not to see a man who has naught to boast of but a noble soul, no treasures save those of mind, presuming to take his place among them, and there is one universal shout of "Keep him down!" This upward struggle which the poverty-stricken genius has to endure, has daunted many a mind and discouraged many a breast, and has kept many a man, formed to be a light in the world, in poverty and and darkness to the end of his days. Because of this many a noble spirit has concealed its own flame of brightness, many a noble and free man, of whom the world was not worthy, has gone down to the grave with all the wisdom of the soul untold—"have died and made no sign."

PRESSING AND SQUEEZING.—A Frenchman having frequently heard the word "press" made use of to imply "persuade," as "Press that gentleman to take some refreshment," "Press him to stay to-night"—thought he would show his talent by using a synonymous term, and therefore made no scruple to cry out in company one evening, "Pray squeeze that lady to sing."

BEN BUTLER says he will take a decisive stand on the Alabama claims question. If he don't take anything more than a stand, it will be because there are no spoons in sight.

HE who beholds the faults of others through his own virtue, is always disposed to forgive them; indulgence is the child of purity of heart.

HAS GONE.—The man who tried to tan leather with the bark of a dog has gone into the sausage business.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

TO CURE FOOT ROT.—An old German shepherd says that he has never failed to cure even the worst case of foot-rot by the following treatment: Trim away the hoof so as to expose all the affected parts. Apply, bountifully, a salve composed of powdered blue vitrol and hog's lard. Envelop the foot in a piece of old rag of any kind, secured by a string tied just above the hoof. This is to keep out the dust, and to confine the salve to the deceased parts. Four or five days are sufficient to effect a cure. We should add that all disesed animals should be separated from the flock and kept so until their recovery is assured.

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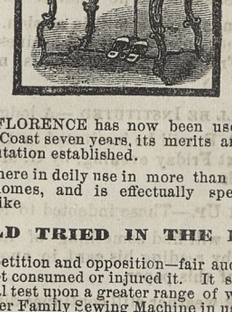

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